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Title	: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONCENTRATING	
	: AND DETECTING PATHOGENIC MICROBES	
	: FROM BLOOD PRODUCTS AND/OR THEIR	
	: DERIVATIVES	

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 28, 2008, the Applicants amend the application as follows: